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2. "The State Planning Board is headed by Muharem FUKA; the deputy chairman is Pupo Suti.

This board is charged with drafting economic plans for Albania. The Board receives individual plans proposed by the various ministries and memoranda on their respective requirements for the coming plan-year. On the basis of this material the Board prepares a draft-plan. This is first submitted to the Praesidium and then to the Politbureau of the CP for approval and released finally to the Government for parliamentary approval. After the plan has been passed by the latter body, it is returned to the Board for implementation.

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3. "The Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock consists of the following departments:
  - Department of Plans
  - Department of Finances
  - Department of Farms
  - Department of Livestock
  - Department of Agricultural Machinery
4. "The Ministry of Forestry, now an independent ministry, belonged formerly to the Ministry of Agriculture, which was headed by Minister Gako Tasko.
5. "The Ministry of Public Works, headed by Minister Rapo Dervishi. His Under-Secretary is Sayen Ruka. It comprises the following departments:
  - Department of Public Highways
  - Department of Reconstruction of Roads and
  - Department of Bridges
6. "The Ministry of Communications has five departments:
  - Department of Railways
  - Department of Land Transports
  - Department of Ports
  - Department of Supplies
  - Department of Procurement
  - Department of Telecommunications.
7. "The Ministry of Industry, - Minister: Adil Carcani, Under-Secretary: Xhafer Spahiu. It has the following departments:
  - Department of Central Industries
  - Department of Electric Power
  - Department of Budget & Imports
  - Department of Transportation
  - Department of Research
  - Department of Tobacco Production
  - Department of Soap Production
8. "The Ministry of Mining, - Minister: Sefket Paci, Under-Secretary: Rafat Dede. It consists of the following departments:
  - Department of Coal
  - Department of Ores
  - Department of Research
  - Department of Oil Wells (located in Kucova).
9. "The Ministry of Internal Trade - Minister: Kico Ngjela, Under-Secretaries: Kico Bezani, Petro Tako, Alexis Jatru, Gjorgo Manol. It has four departments:
  - Department of Industrial Goods
  - State Trade Agency for Petroleum & Oil
  - State Trade Agency for Military Supplies
  - State Trade Agency for Consumer Goods and Automotive Supplies.

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10. "The Albanian Ministry of Foreign Trade is headed by Minister Vasil Kati. Directly subordinated to him are (executive staff):

Niazi Demi - Under-Secretary  
Gogo Kosma - Under-Secretary  
Ilya Harito - Confidential Secretary to the Minister  
Siri Kerimi - Special Inspector, a former Sigurim Captain, responsible for all security matters within the Ministry  
Naum Strada - Counsellor, an economist and organizational specialist  
Kemal Biliku - Chief of the Protocol Bureau  
Kassem Sapao - Chief of the Office of the Inspector; Secretary of the CP branch within the Ministry.

Seven departments of the Ministry are subordinated to Under-Secretary Gogo Kosma:

- (a) Department of Budgeting - headed by Anastassi Gandets, a graduate of the Salonika Lyceum.  
 (State Plan)

This department consists of five divisions:

- (1) Import of Mechanical Equipment -  
 Director: Diogenese Rumbulakos, a former tractor driver;
- (2) Control of Mechanical Equipment -  
 Director: Pallo Koka, a mechanic from Shkoder, trained in Austria, responsible for the general control of imports
- (3) Import and Control of Non-Mechanical Equipment -  
 -supervised also by Pallo Koka
- (4) Export Division - Director: Anedromachi Katro, Responsible for the implementation of the Export Plan.
- (5) Personnel Division - Headed by Urania Kutra.

- (b) Department of Administration - headed by Nurl Lazant,

This department consists of seven divisions

- (1) Classified Archives - Chief: Erivanthi Gini, a 27 year old woman from Korce, who is assisted by the daughter of Col. Yaho Gjoliku, aged 24. Supervises practically all secret documents of the Ministry;
- (2) Reference Office - Manager: Sofia Bulka, in charge of all unclassified material;
- (3) Accounts Office - Chief accountant: Vangjel Mima, assisted by Eugenia Diprotai, who is responsible for employees' payroll, and (fnu) Franu, cashier;
- (4) Supply Office - Office supplies and equipment;
- (5) Translators' Pool - Under Maris Cukali;
- (6) Stenographers' Pool - Under Subije Shkrelli and Rosa Guli;
- (7) Telephone Central - Under Serie Vathi.

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- (c) Department of Prices - Studies foreign markets and prices on the world markets;
- (d) Department of Overseas goods -
- (e) Agency for Import and Distribution - Also subordinated to the Planning Office.
- (f) State Import Agency - Director: Ahmet Gekkeni, His assistant is Luka Joannidis.

This department has six branches:

- (1) Finance Branch - foreign exchange matters, salaries and contracts, headed by Thanassi Gini, assisted by Christofor Gianni.
- (2) Foreign Contracts Branch - under Anesti Stratoperda. It consists of two sections:
  - a. USSR Sect. - Chief: Hayry Caushi
  - b. People's Democracies' Sect. - Mohamet Anatoli
    - Poland
    - Bulgaria and Rumania - (fnu) Efthymio
    - East Germany - Theodora Naki
    - Czechoslovakia - Xhemal Kolciu
    - Hungary - Minire Hoxha
- (3) Administrative Branch - Under Abbas Shehu
- (4) Legal Branch - [not indicated]
- (5) Personnel Branch - under Vasil Tasselari
- (6) Planning Branch - Under Mandu Kiato, Assistants: (fnu) Rassim, (fnu) Olympica, and Thanassi Breku.
- (g) State Export Agency - Headed by Anesti Kerekenxhis, Assistant: Aly Kubati.

This department consists of five sections:-

- (1) Coordinating Section - under Jannis Jannu
  - a. Minerals - Peci Kuka
  - b. Agricultural products - Spiro Staga
  - c. Livestock - Issa Agasstra
  - d. Medical supplies (drugs, chemicals) - Theodesi Peci, assistant Demosthenis Skendi
- (2) Foreign Trade Section - Under Philip Jakova; (contracted)
- (3) Finance Section - Foreign exchange matters, credits, agreements, treaties  
Chief: Xlearche Giodeday
- (4) Administrative Section - Under Antoni Breku
- (5) Personnel Section -

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The following ministerial departments are subordinated to Under- Secretary  
Niazi Demi:

- (a) Legal Department - (in fact non-functional)
- (b) Contracts Department - Director: Gion Banci

This department has five sections:-

- 1. USSR -Vasso Bazani
- 2. Czechoslovakia -Josif Speci
- 3. Poland, Rumania and Bulgaria -Miranda Theodoi
- 4. Hungary -Aphrodite Russi
- 5. East Germany -Stavro Posniari

- (c) Finance Department -Director: Lufit Seyku
- (d) Import and Export Statistics Under Andrea Janko
- (e) Customs Department -Under Hissen Cajia, Assistant:  
Niset Sameti
- (f) Press & Public Relations -Under Mirvete Cusi, the wife of  
Department a Sigurim Major.

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